June 26, 2018

FCC Request for Waiver

Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

Appellant: Kountze Public Library

Applicant BEN: 141368

Form 471 Number: 161022709

FRN: 1699043544

To whom it may concern,

We are requesting a waiver of the May 5, 2018 funding cancellation appeal deadline for FCC Form 471 Number 161022709, FRN 1699043544.

The appeal deadline was mistakenly calculated from the date of the BEAR notification letter, March 16, not the Commitment Adjustment Letter, March 6, 2018. The appeal was filed to USAC on May 15, 2018, 60 days from the BEAR notification letter.

The cancellation of FRN 1699043544 was not submitted by the applicant/consultant or the service provider and was simply the result of a mistake by USAC.

Here is the timeline of events:

July 21, 2016: FRN 1699043550 from 471 number 161022709 was voluntarily cancelled.

November 13, 2016: 471 number 161022709 was approved for FRN 1699043544 and cancelled for FRN 1699043550.

October 25, 2017: BEAR Invoice ID: 2714780 was submitted and certified for FRN 1699043544.

March 6, 2018: Commitment Adjustment Letter was issued cancelling FRN 1699043544.

March 16, 2018: Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter was issued for BEAR 2714780 showing the funding amount as \$0.00.

May 15, 2018: Appeal was submitted to USAC.

June 22, 2018: Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued showing the 60-day appeal deadline was missed.

We request the May 5, 2018 deadline be waived as the missing of the 60-day appeal deadline was a clerical error. The cancellation of the \$484.18 funding for FRN 1699043544 was a mistake by USAC and not the applicant/consultant or service provider.

Thank you for your help in this matter,

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Attachments: LOA, My Submitted Modification Requests (RAL), FCDL spreadsheet for Form 471 161022709, BEAR ID 2714780, Commitment Adjustment Letter and spreadsheet, Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter, Letter of appeal to USAC, Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter